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**THE SHADOW AGAIN OUTWITS  
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and INSIDE STORY OF RADIO'S SHADOW

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RAIN FOR A  
TIME?

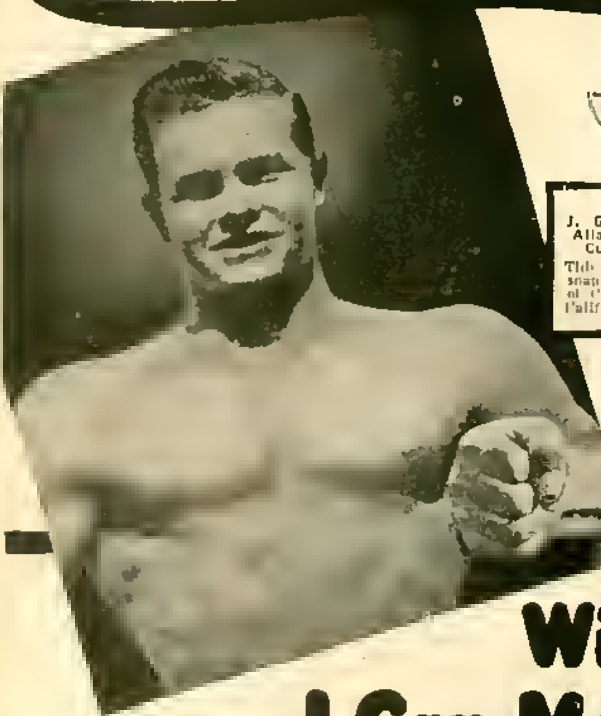


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DYNAMIC TENSION SYSTEM  
MAKES MUSCLES GROW FAST!

# Here's the Kind of MEN I Build!

*Charles  
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Most Perfectly De-  
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J. G. O'BRIEN  
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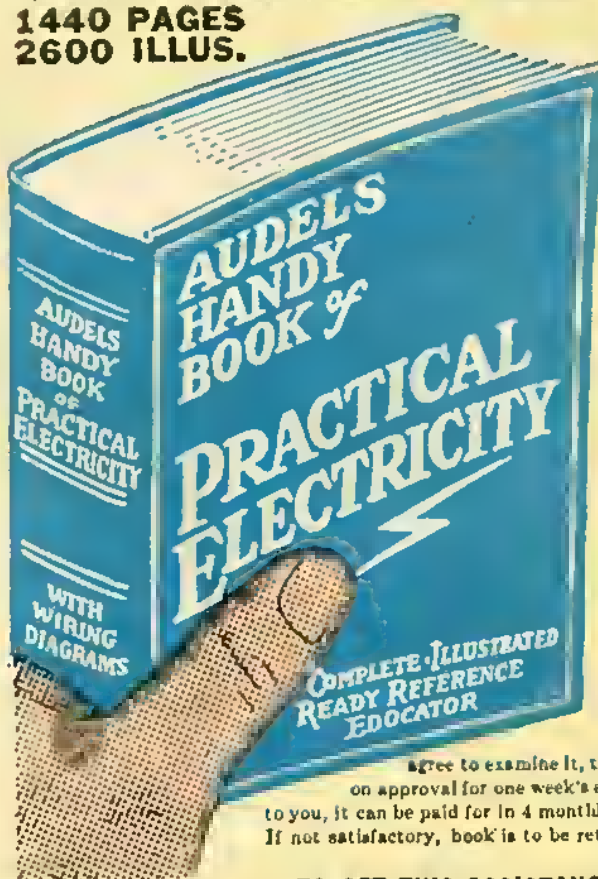
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THE  
DEVIL  
KNOWS  
RETURN



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**IN TOKYO...THE INSIDIOUS BLACK DRAGON CONFERS WITH HIS STOOGES, THE SHINTO WIZARDS, IN THE PRESENCE OF MILITARY LEADERS.....**

ONE MONTH HAS PASSED SINCE YOU INVOKED DEVIL KYOTI FROM THE FIRES OF FUJIYAMA. WE DESPATCHED HIM TO AMERICA, WHERE HIS FIRST EFFORT FAILED. WHEN WILL THERE BE ANOTHER?

SOON, O DRAGON! DEVIL KYOTI MUST FIRST ESTABLISH A BASE FROM WHICH TO OPERATE.

WHEN THAT IS ACCOMPLISHED, DEVIL KYOTI WILL CALL UPON YOUR AGENTS TO INFILTRATE AND COLLABORATE!

WHAT DO YOU THINK, GENERAL HOKO?

WE MUST WAIT, ADMIRAL DUNKO.

MORE TESTS ARE THE ONLY ANSWER. WHEN THOSE LINES MEET AT A FOCAL POINT, IT WILL MARK DEVIL KYOTI!

**WHILE IN AMERICA, THE SHADOW, MASTER OF JUSTICE, PREPARES TO MEET THE MENACE OF DEVIL KYOTI !!!**

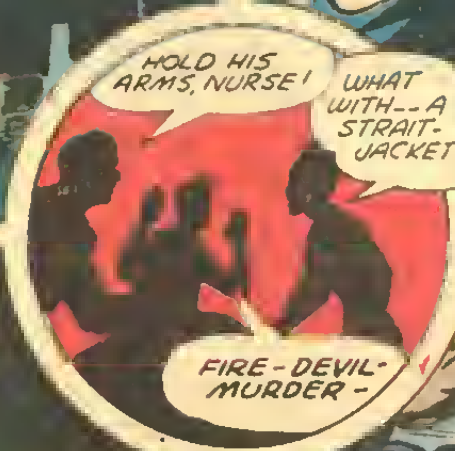
ANOTHER VARIATION! EITHER DEVIL KYOTI IS STILL MOVING ABOUT OR JERRY CRAIG IS TOO SENSITIVE AS A HUMAN DIRECTION FINDER.

YOU SEEM RESTLESS JERRY. I'M AFRAID MR. CRANSTON IS TAKING YOU ON TOO MANY TRIPS.

MR. CRANSTON HAS JUST STARTED HERE, DR SAY'RE.

THE TRIPS MAKE ME FEEL SWELL, DOC. HONEST---

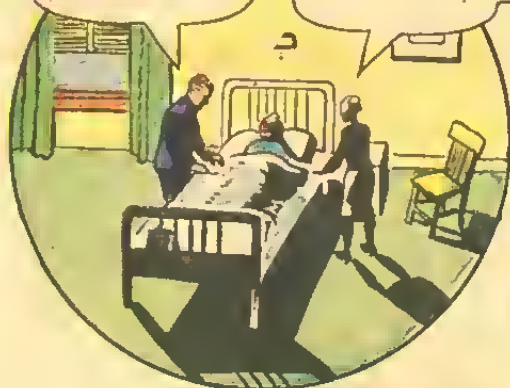
**MEANWHILE..**





THE STRUGGLE HAS EXHAUSTED HIM. NOW HE CAN REST.

BUT HE'S LOST HIS POWER OF SPEECH AGAIN, POOR KID!



YOU SAY JERRY HAD ANOTHER ATTACK?

A SERIOUS ONE, CRANSTON. HE EVEN LOST THE POWER OF SPEECH THAT YOU RESTORED BY THOSE HYPNOTIC TREATMENTS.

THE PATIENT IS ASLEEP.



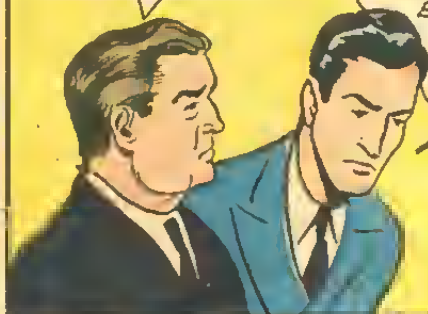
YOU SEE, CRANSTON, YOU NEVER DID CURE JERRY. YOU ENABLED HIM TO TALK BUT NOT TO WALK.

HOW SOON CAN I SEE JERRY?



IN ABOUT THREE HOURS, IF HE WAKES UP THAT SOON. IT'S ANOTHER OF THOSE SHOCKS.

THE SORT THAT HAPPENED WHEN HIS PARENTS DIED DURING THAT EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN. YES, I REMEMBER.

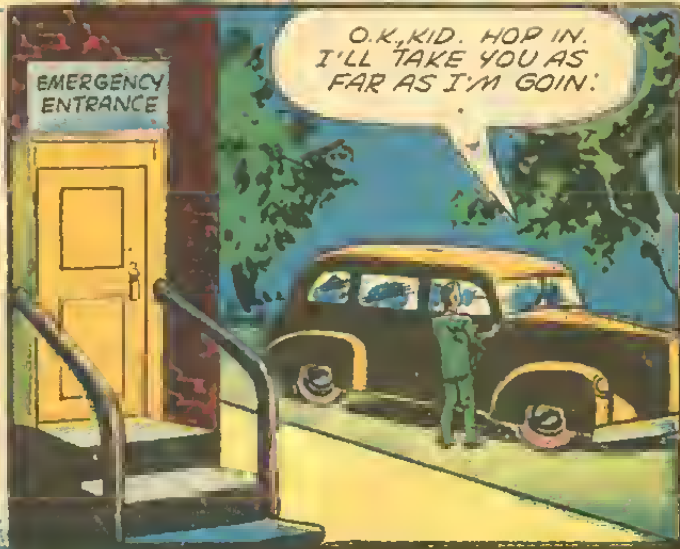


FIRE--DEVIL--  
FIRE--KYOTI--

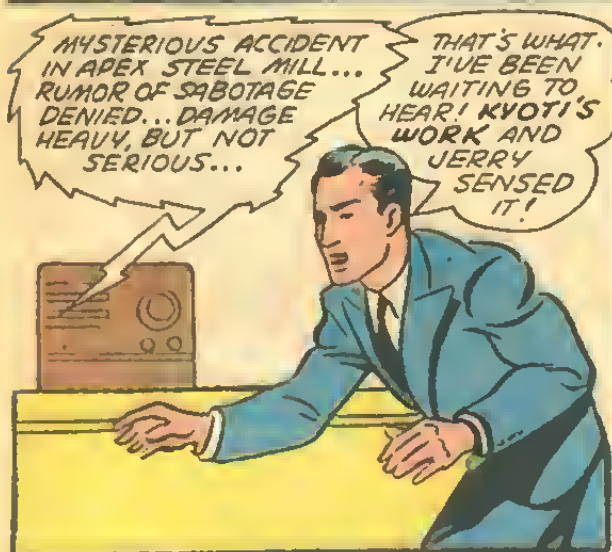


EMERGENCY  
ENTRANCE

O.K., KID. HOP IN. I'LL TAKE YOU AS FAR AS I'M GOIN'.







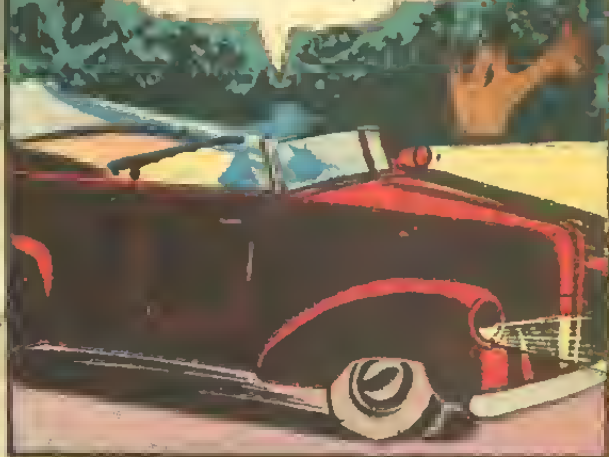
THAT'S WHAT. I'VE BEEN WAITING TO HEAR! KYOTI'S WORK AND JERRY SENSED IT!



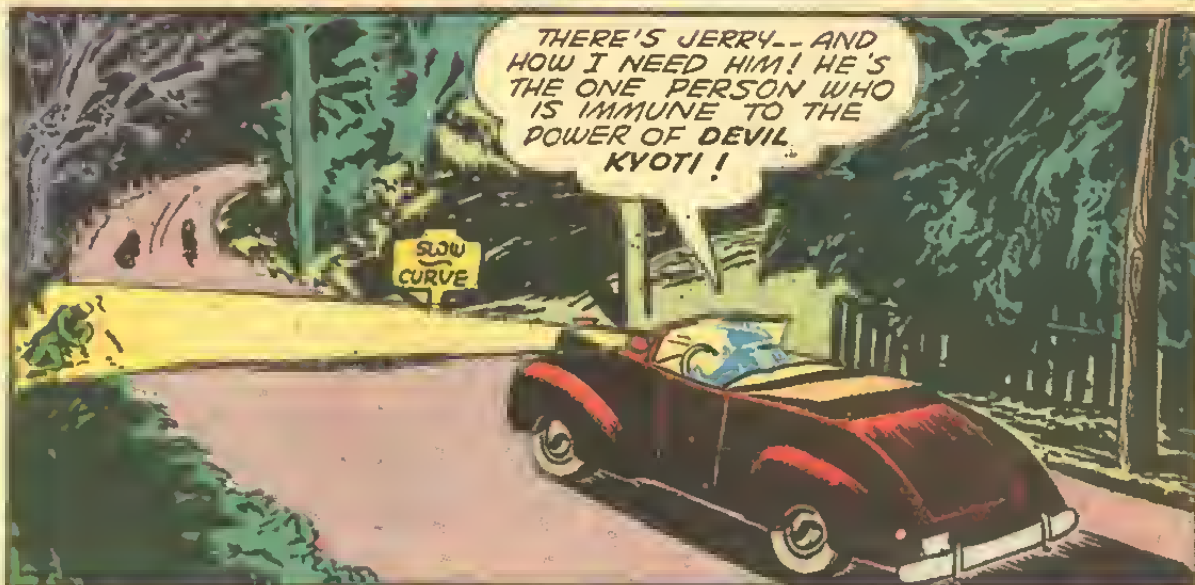
NOW FOR A QUICK TRIP TO MIDDLE CITY WHERE THE APEX MILLS ARE LOCATED-- WITH A SHARP LOOKOUT ALL THE WAY!



EXTRA SPEED AND LIGHTS ARE JUSTIFIED, WHEN SCORES OF LIVES ARE AT STAKE!



THERE'S JERRY-- AND HOW I NEED HIM! HE'S THE ONE PERSON WHO IS IMMUNE TO THE POWER OF DEVIL KYOTI!



THE SHADOW KNOWS!

THE SHADOW KNOWS-- YES-- HE KNOWS THAT I CAN TALK AND WALK!



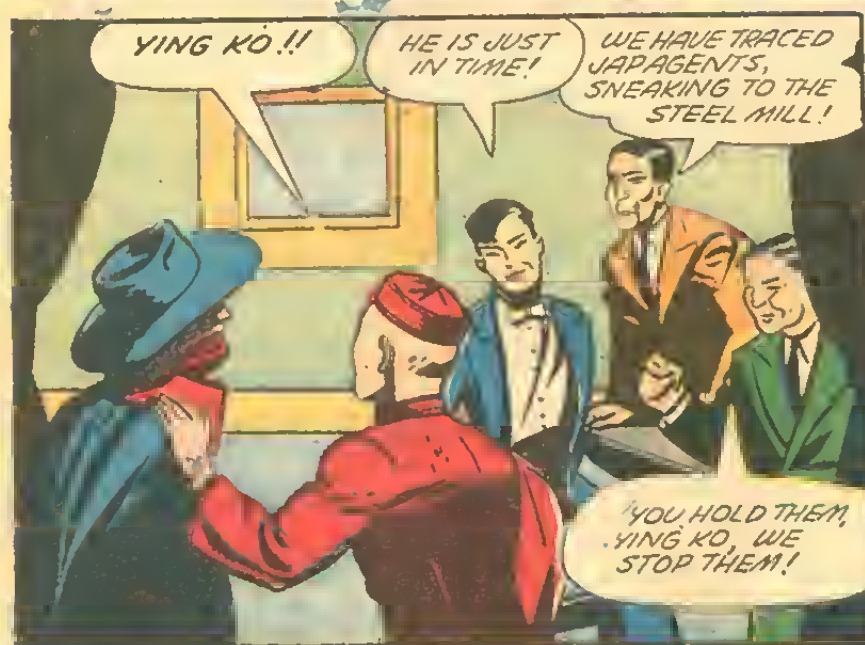
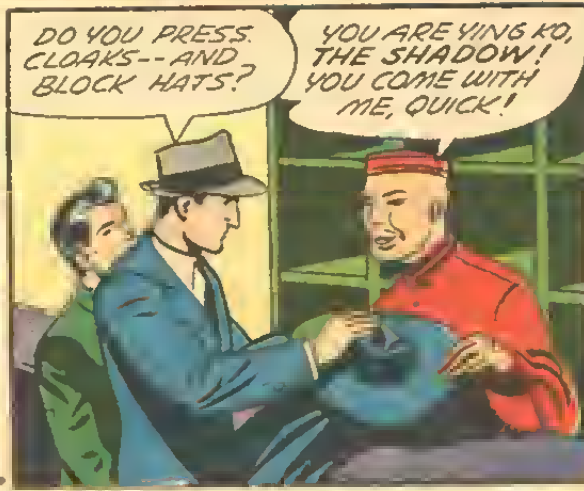
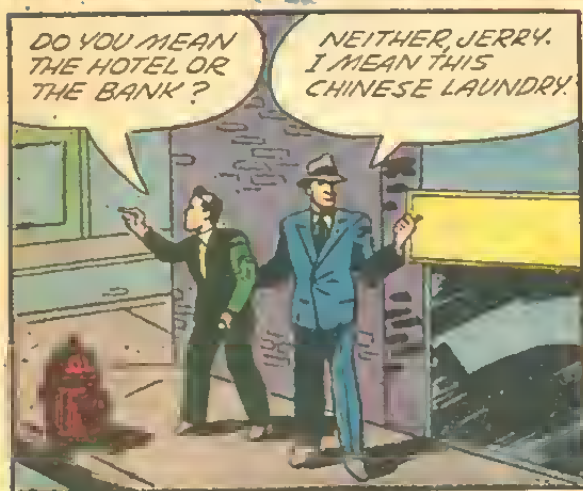
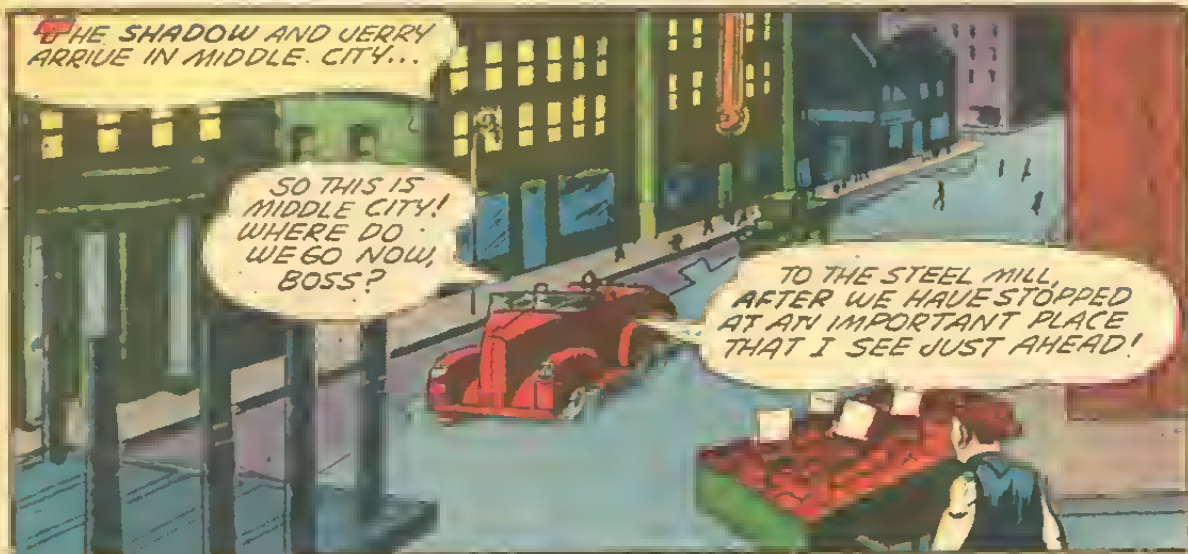
THANKS, MR. SHADOW SAY-- I CAN SEE YOU!

THAT'S GOOD, JERRY. IT PROVES YOUR EYES CAN STILL STAND THE TEST OF KYOTI'S PARALIZING GAZE.



SEE I TOLD YOU!

OKAY, YOU WIN! I THOUGHT SURE I SAW THAT CAR MOVING!





MEANWHILE, IN THE STEEL MILL,  
DEVIL KYOTI RISES FROM HIS  
PRESENT ABODE!!

LOOK!  
THE DE--

UHHH--

HEY--  
YOU--

HALT!  
HAL--H-  
H-HHH.

BZZZZAHHH!

IF THIS IS  
WHERE THE JAPS  
INTEND TO  
INFILTRATE WHY  
DON'T YOU BEAT  
THEM TO IT, CHIEF?

WHEN I OVERTAKE THIS  
GUARD'S ATTENTION,  
YOU MAKE A RUN FOR  
IT, JERRY. IF OTHER  
GUARDS YELL "HALT"  
JUST DUCK UNTIL I  
COME ALONG!

BECAUSE YOU'RE  
THE ONE THAT  
HAS TO GO  
THROUGH.  
JERRY MEETING  
DEVIL KYOTI  
IS YOUR JOB!

I GET  
IT, BOSS!

LOOK, JERRY! THIS  
GUARD IS PETRIFIED  
ALREADY! KYOTI  
HAS BEEN HERE!

AND SEE  
THAT PUFF  
OF RED  
FLAME--

IT'S KYOTI, MAKING HIMSELF A  
LIVING BEACON! GO AFTER HIM,  
JERRY! I'LL PUSH THIS GUARD  
WHERE HE  
WON'T GET  
HURT. I'LL  
HANDLE THE  
JAP AGENTS!

HERE THEY COME IN  
RESPONSE TO KYOTI'S  
SIGNAL! AND HERE'S  
A GREETING THEY  
DON'T EXPECT!

SHOOT  
OVER THERE!

NO-- SHOOT  
OVER THERE!

DUCK, QUICK!  
ANYWHERE!

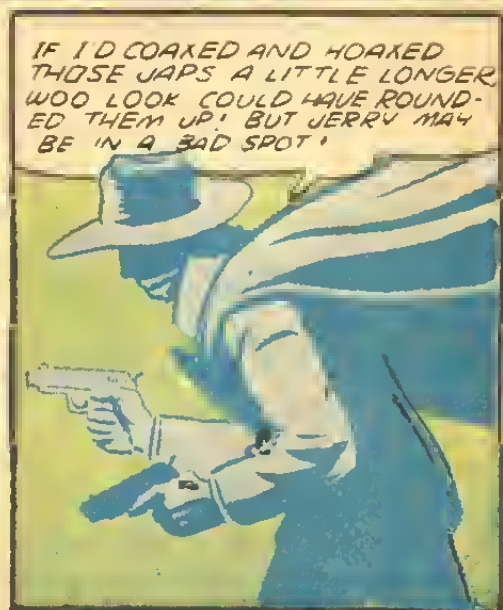
SO THAT'S WHERE  
KYOTI WANTS TO LEAD  
THEM! ALL RIGHT I'LL GO ALONG!

SO THIS IS IT! KYOTI  
WANTS THE JAPS TO HELP  
HIM DUMP THOSE MIXERS  
AND FLOOD THE FLOOR  
WITH MOLTEN STEEL!

HOLD IT,  
COYOTE,  
KYOTI!

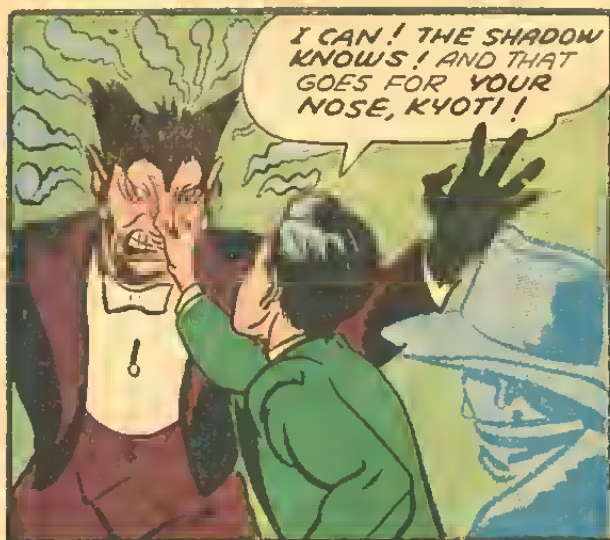
BAH! THAT  
BOY AGAIN!



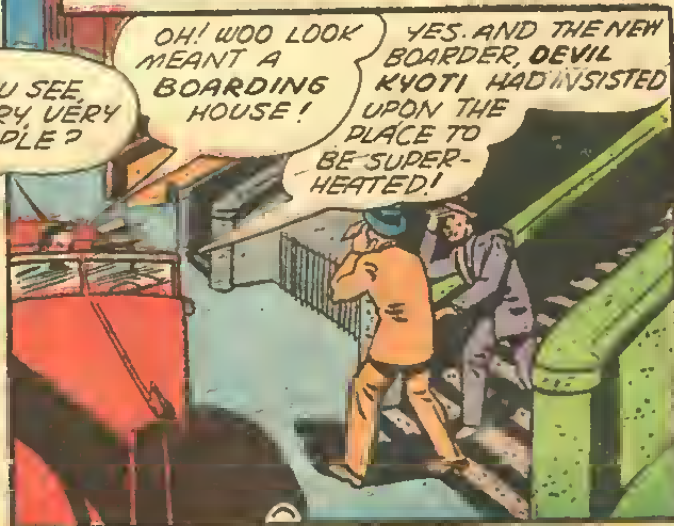
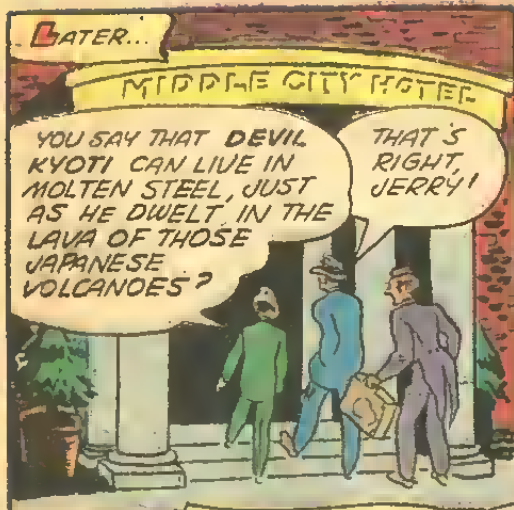




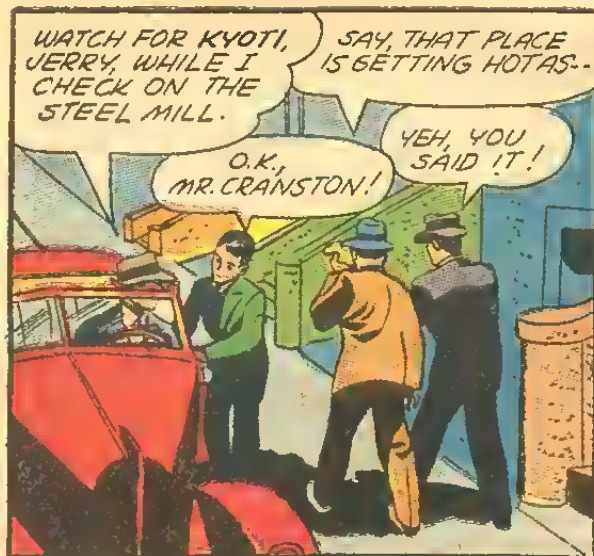












WHAT SHALL WE DO  
WITH THIS BOY,  
HONORABLE DEVIL?

LASH HIM TO  
THE FURNACE  
OVER THE SAFETY  
VALVE! WE MUST  
LEAVE NO EVIDENCE  
FOR THE SHADOW!

LUCKY THIS FURNACE HAS AN  
ASBESTOS CASING... OR DOES  
IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE?

NOW I GIVE YOU  
PLANS TO FOLLOW  
ME INTO THE STEEL  
MILL!

THERE'S SOMETHING PONEEY  
HERE! KYOTI LIKES HEAT  
TOO MUCH TO LEAVE ANY  
WINDOWS OPEN!

LOOK OUT-- THIS  
FURNACE IS  
GOING TO  
BLOW UP!

NOT BEFORE I  
GET YOU SAFELY  
OUTSIDE!

CLANG!

HOW-HOW DID  
YOU KNOW YOU'D  
HAVE TIME?

AND THEY CAME  
SLIDING OUT  
OF THE COAL!

A TRICK LIKE  
THAT IS ONE  
THEY'D USE  
AGAIN! WE'LL  
STOP AND GET  
WOO LOOK!

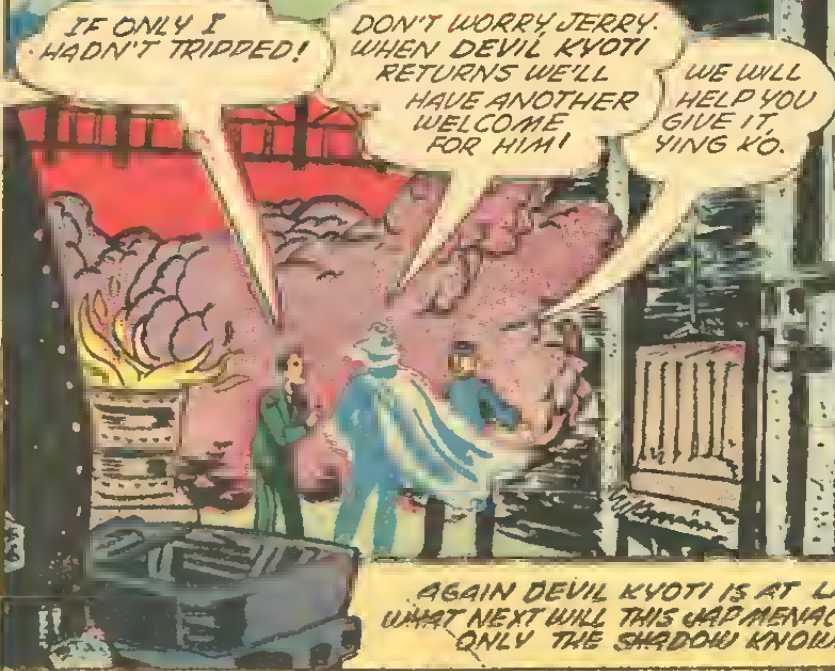
BECAUSE RELEASING  
YOU RELEASED THE  
SAFETY VALVE AND  
GAVE US THAT  
MUCH LEEWAY!













# BEEBO

OF JUNGLE ISLE  
and his  
WONDER HORSE  
**FLEET**

"HURRICANE OVER JUNGLE ISLE"

BY A.M. FROELICH and  
JACK RINDER

WITH RAEGA, THE LION,  
DEAD - KILLED BY WAPUN,  
THE PYTHON SNAKE. BEEBO,  
THE PYTHON KILLER  
AND THE CRAWLING KILLER  
BATTLE FOR THE JUNGLE  
THRONE... ONLY THE BLACK  
CHEETA NOTICE, OBLITERATING  
STORM CLOUDS, OBLITERATING  
THE SUN, AND THE DEAD, WIND-  
LESS, HORRIBLE CALM PRE-  
CEDING THE STORM'S FURY  
AS THE BATTLE RAGES...

THE STORM WILL  
BREAK ANY  
MOMENT...

I HAVE YOU,  
WAPUN!... ONE  
QUICK STROKE  
OF MY FANG AND  
YOU WILL BE  
DEAD!

DO NOT  
BE TOO  
SSSSURE!

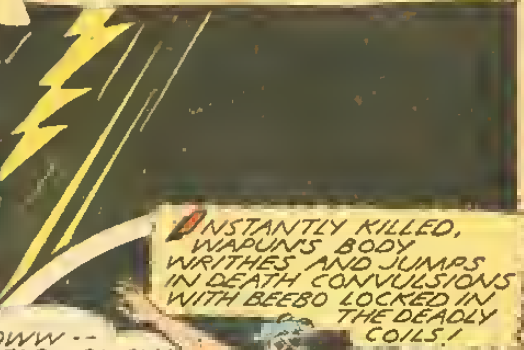
I AM FRIGHTENED  
FLEET THE CLOUDS  
LOOK AS IF THEY  
HAVE A GREAT  
RAGE!

YES - THERE IS A  
SMELL IN THE AIR  
THAT I REMEMBER  
JUST BEFORE THE  
STORM THAT KILLED  
BEEBO'S PARENTS ON  
THE ROCKS OFF THIS  
SHORE MANY YEARS  
AGO...

WITH BLINDING  
SPEED, WAPUN  
FLICKS HIS TAIL...  
STRIKES THE "FANG"  
FROM BEEBO'S  
HAND!



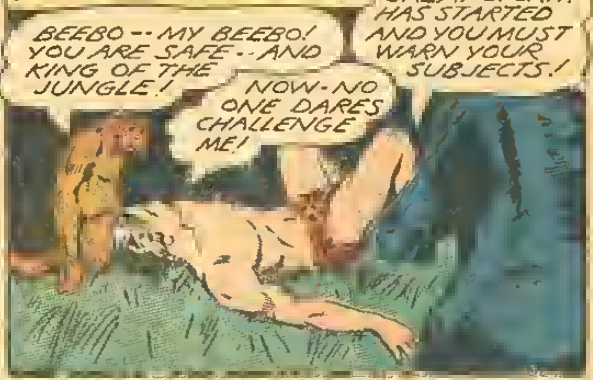
**B**UT THE FIRE-FANG STRIKES WAPUN-- BEEBO'S WOULD-BE KILLER!



**D**ASHING FORWARD, FLEET GETS IN POSITION BEEBO GRABS HIS NECK --



**A** MOMENT LATER --





WHAT DO YOU MEAN, FLEET?

FROM THE SMELL IN THE AIR AND THE FEEL OF THE WIND I CAN TELL THAT A GREAT WATER MOUNTAIN WILL COVER THIS ISLAND AND WIPE OUT ALL LIFE-- UNLESS YOU SAVE US!



THERE IS NO MOUNTAIN-WAVE THAT CAN COVER JABMO--THE LOOK-OUT MOUNTAIN!-- I WILL CALL ALL ANIMALS TO CLIMB TO HER TOP AND BE SAFE!

A WISE IDEA, BEEBO-- IF RAMBO, THE GOAT LETS US PASS!

BEEBO WILL MAKE HIM!

CUPPING HIS HANDS, BEEBO BLOWS INTO THEM THE WARNING OF DANGER. IN THE SECRET SOUNDS OF THE JUNGLE, HE TELLS THE ANIMALS WHERE TO GO!

WHOO-WHOO.

IT IS BEEBO, OUR NEW KING, CALLING US TO JABMO!

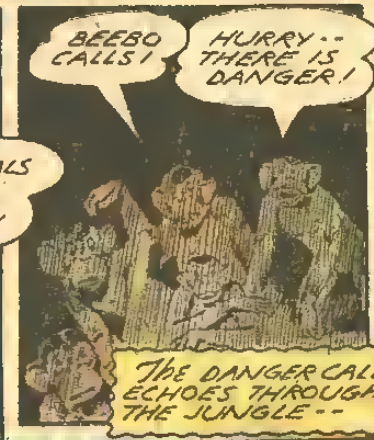
HE SIGNALS DANGER-- WE MUST HURRY!

BEEBO CALLS!

HURRY-- THERE IS DANGER!

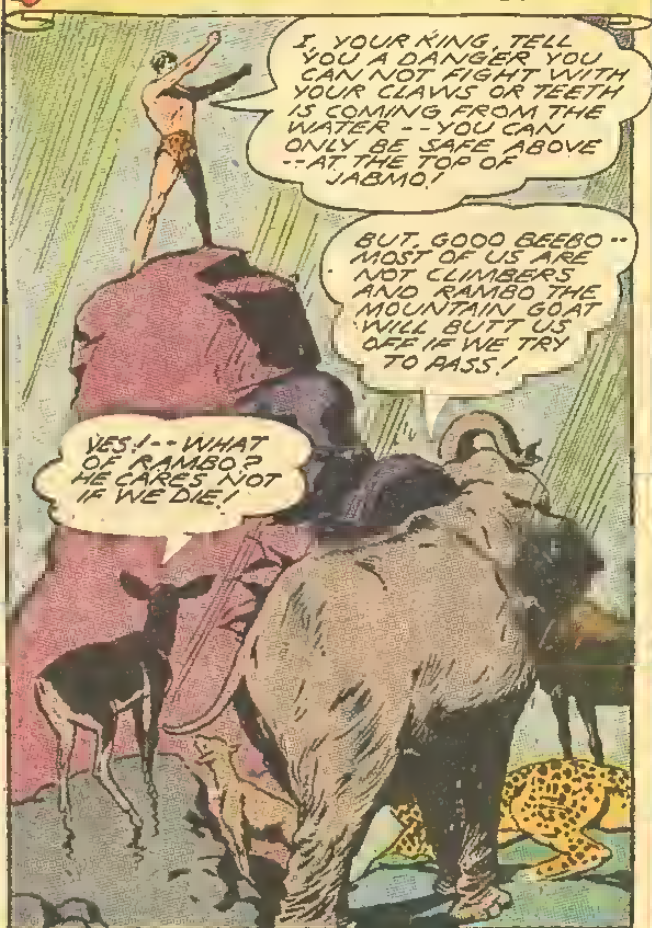
THE DANGER CALL ECHOES THROUGH THE JUNGLE--

AND AS THE CALL RESOUNDS IN EVERY DIRECTION, ALL ANIMALS OF JUNGLE ISLE RUSH TOWARD JABMO THROUGH THE DRIVING RAIN!





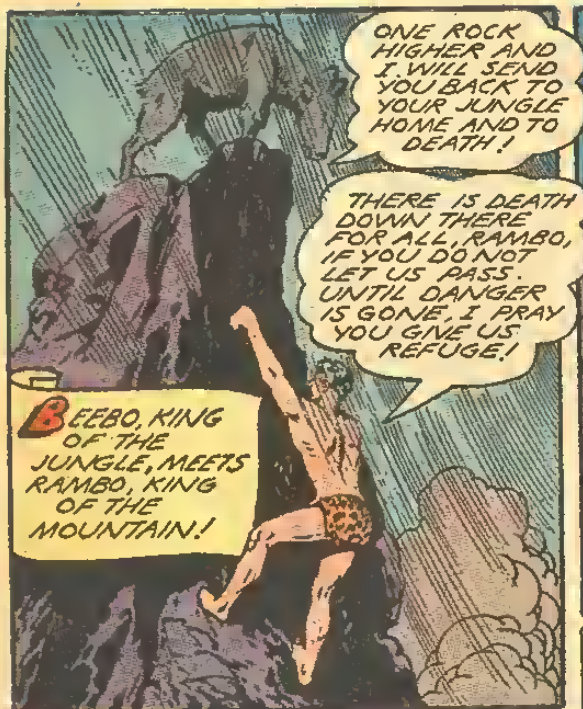
**S**OON THE JUNGLE INHABITANTS ALL ARE GATHERED BEFORE BEEBO--



SO--AS THE RAIN LASHES FURIOUSLY IN THE FACE OF THE MOUNTING WIND THE JUNGLE'S WILDEST AND TAMEST CLIMB SIDE BY SIDE TO A MECCA OF SAFETY FROM A FORCE GREATER THAN ONE OR ALL!



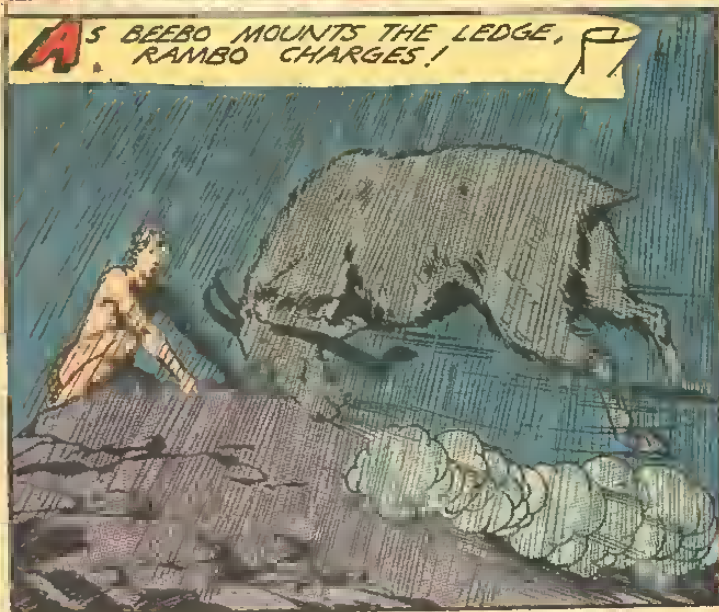




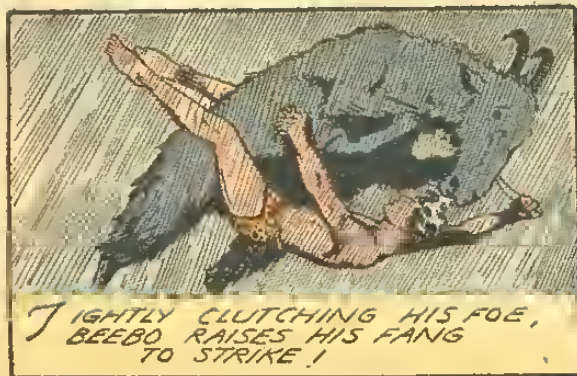
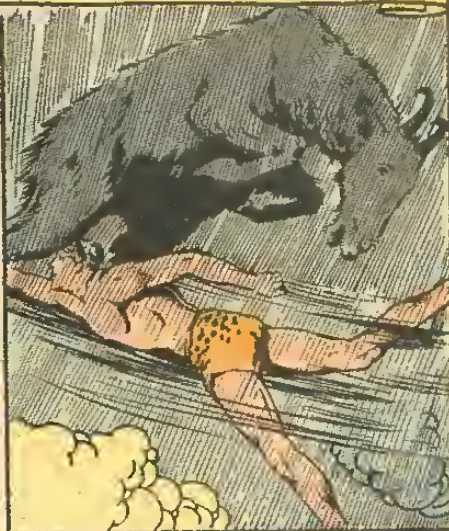
**B**EEBO, KING OF THE JUNGLE, MEETS RAMBO, KING OF THE MOUNTAIN!



**B**EEBO DROPS TO SAFETY AS RAMBO MISSES HIM!



**A**S BEEBO MOUNTS THE LEDGE, RAMBO CHARGES!



**T**IGHTLY CLUTCHING HIS FOE, BEEBO RAISES HIS FANG TO STRIKE!

**B**UT RAMBO, WHIRLING MADLY, KNOCKS BEEBO'S ELBOW AGAINST THE ROCK WALL - THE PAINFUL SHOCK CAUSES BEEBO TO DROP HIS FANG!



THE NEXT INSTANT, RAMBO HOOKS HIS QUARRY ON HIS HORNS!

I AM THE VICTOR, BEEBO! KING OF THE MOUNTAIN-- KING OF THE JUNGLE!

I--AM--NOT DEAD--YET!

SHAKING -- BUTTING -- RAMBO LOOSENS BEEBO'S GRIP ON HIS HORNS AS THE JUNGLE BEASTS WATCH!

BEEBO WILL DROP, BUT TANGOR OF THE LONG ARMS CAN SAVE HIM!

YES -- YES! TANGOR CAN REACH OUT AND CATCH HIM -- I WILL CALL TO TANGOR AND WARN HIM!

BEEBO, OUR KING, CAN BE SAVED, TANGOR -- IF YOUR LONG ARM REACHES OUT TO CATCH HIM!

I WILL TRY, LITTLE COUSIN CHEETA -- I WILL TRY!

TANGOR, THE ORANGUTAN, GIVES HEED TO CHEETA'S ORDERS!

SECONDS LATER, RAMBO SHAKES BEEBO FREE!



TANGOR SETS HIMSELF FOR A GREAT TEST OF STRENGTH AND TIMING AS THE JUNGLE BEASTS WATCH WITH BATED BREATH!

FOR A BREATHLESS MOMENT ALL WATCH TO SEE IF THE VINE-BUSH WILL HOLD TANGOR; IF TANGOR WILL HOLD BEEBO!

TANGOR GRASPS BEEBO'S HURLING BODY -- THE TEAR AND STRAIN IS TERRIBLE!

TANGOR SAVES BEEBO AND CHEETA

CLIMB ON TO ME, BEEBO!

THANK YOU, BULA -- AND THANK YOU, TANGOR, FOR SAVING MY LIFE!

IT WAS NOTHING, BEEBO -- ONE MONKEY MUST HELP ANOTHER. I ALWAYS SAY!

MEANTIME, CHEETA HAS AN IDEA --

WHSSS--WHSSS--

YES, CHEETA -- I UNDERSTAND! -- A GOOD IDEA. WE WILL DO IT!

IF IT IS A PLAN TO GET PAST ME -- I WARN YOU IT WILL FAIL!





FLASHING WORD  
DOWN THE LINE  
OF THEIR PLAN.  
FLEET AND CHEETA  
WORK HARD, RAW-  
ING AND PUSHING  
THE BOULDER SUP-  
PORTING THE  
LEDGE UPON  
WHICH STANDS  
RAMBO!

I WAS TOLD OF YOUR  
PLAN, AND I HAVE MADE  
SURE THAT ALL ARE  
OUT OF THE WAY--

THE LEDGE  
COLLAPSES!

YIK-YIK!--HEEE!  
RAMBO WILL  
NEVER KNOW  
WHAT HAPPENED!

QUIET!--AND  
GET READY  
TO JUMP!

U-UGH  
--ONE MORE  
GOOD PUSH!

AS THE KING OF  
THE MOUNTAIN  
PLUNGES IN AN  
AVALANCHE TO HIS  
DEATH, A MIGHTY  
ROAR THUNDERS  
ABOVE THE SCREAM-  
ING WIND. ALL  
EYES TURN FEAR-  
FULLY TO THE  
SEA--

YIK-YIK! WE  
WILL DROWN!  
ALL WILL DROWN!  
OHH! POOR  
ME!

IT WILL BE HERE  
WITH THE SPEED  
OF THE WIND!

THE WATER-  
MOUNTAIN!

**R**AMBO IS DEAD, BUT  
HAS HIS DEATH  
COME TOO LATE TO  
HELP THE JUNGLE  
ANIMALS TRAPPED IN  
THE PATH OF THE  
GIGANTIC TIDAL WAVE  
?

THE ANIMALS LOOK  
TO THEIR KING,  
BEEBO, TO SAVE THEM.  
-- WILL HE? THE  
ANSWER IS IN THE  
APRIL ISSUE  
OF SHADOW COMICS!

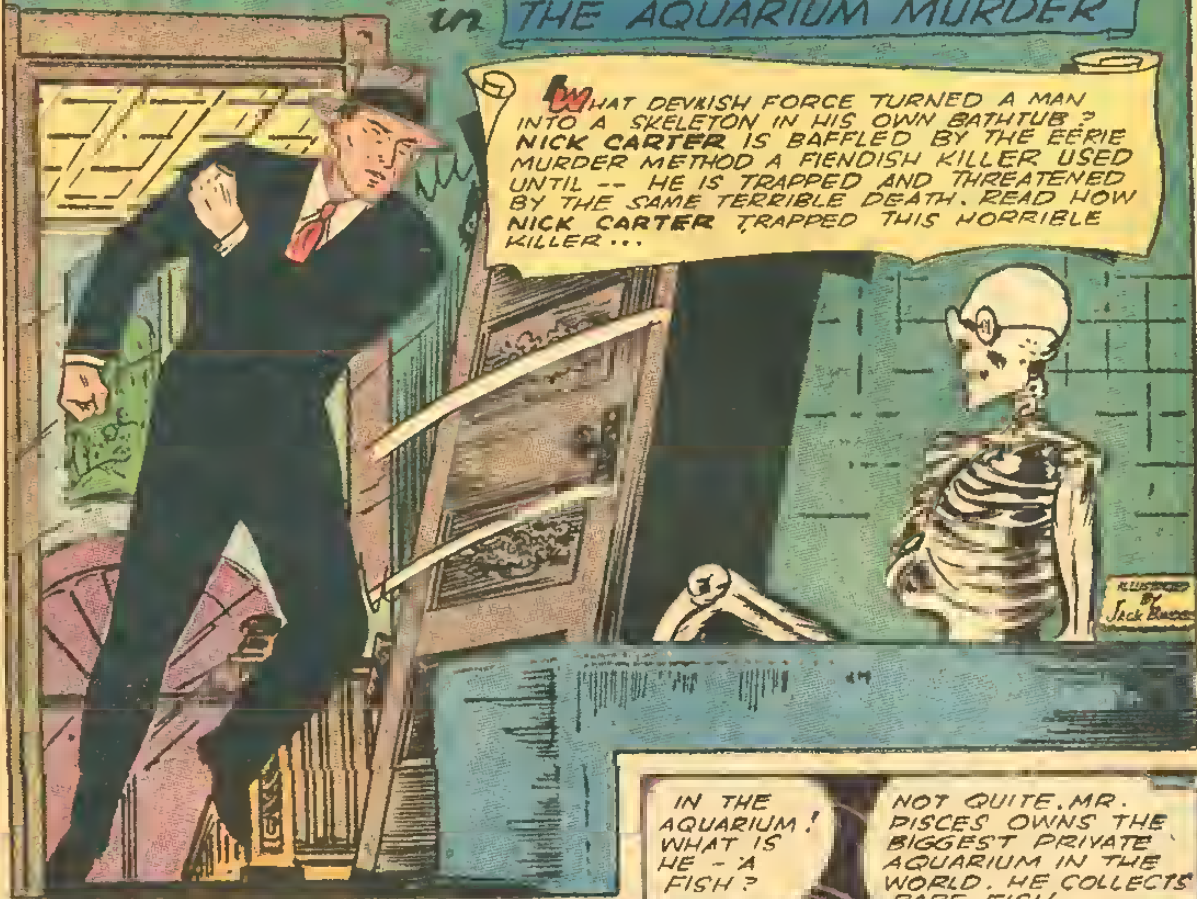


# NICK CARTER

in THE AQUARIUM MURDER

WHAT DEVILISH FORCE TURNED A MAN INTO A SKELETON IN HIS OWN BATHTUB? NICK CARTER IS BAFLED BY THE EERIE MURDER METHOD A FIENDISH KILLER USED UNTIL -- HE IS TRAPPED AND THREATENED BY THE SAME TERRIBLE DEATH. READ HOW NICK CARTER TRAPPED THIS HORRIBLE KILLER...

ILLUSTRATED BY Jack Breen



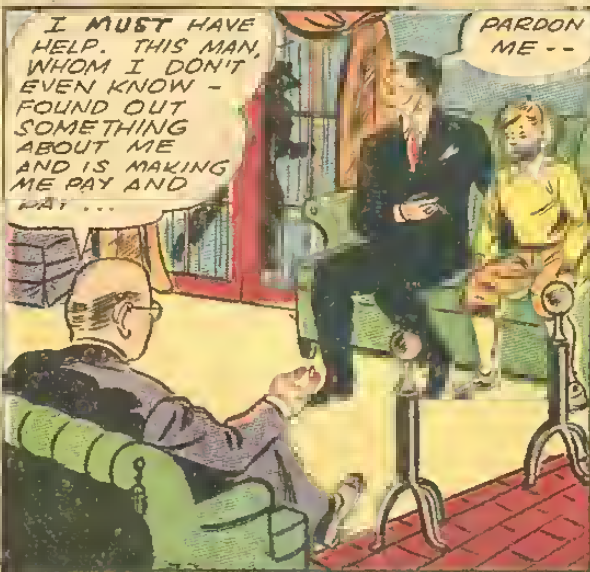
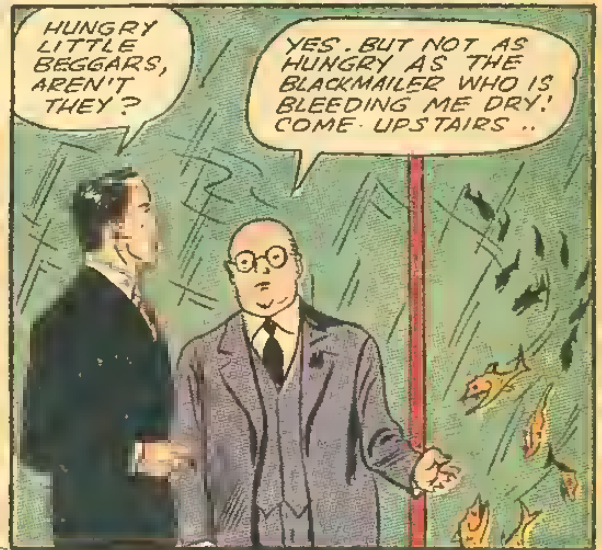
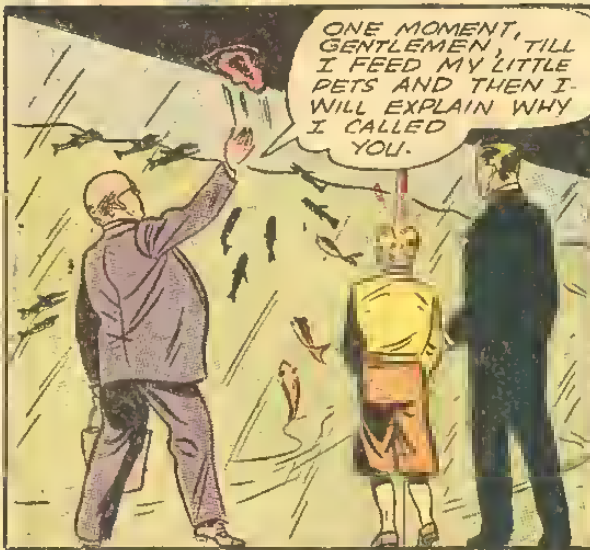
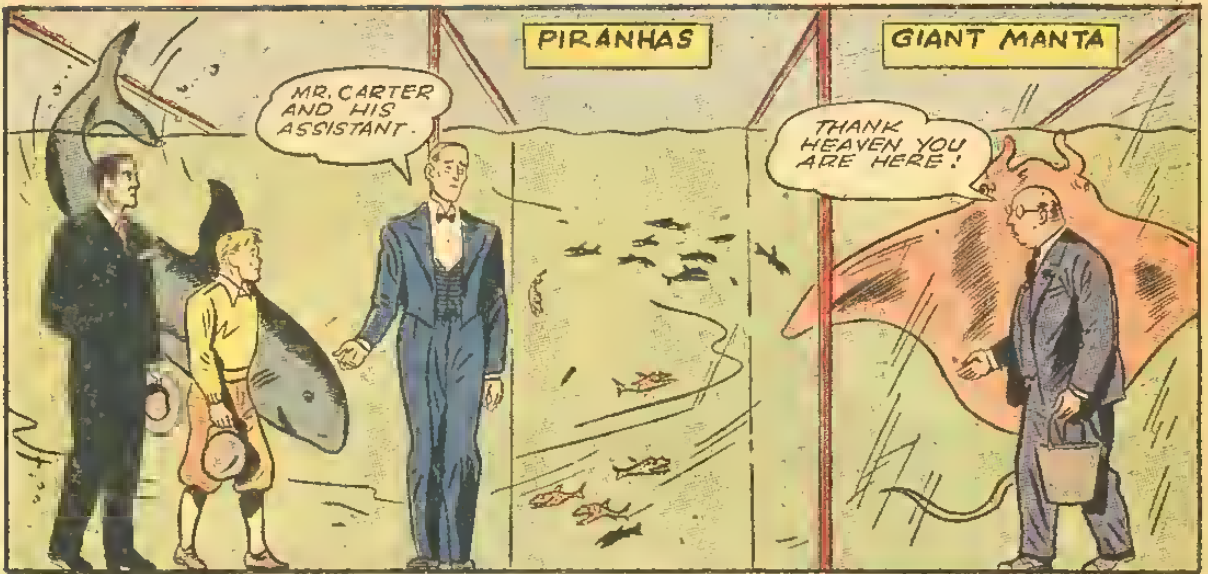
IN THE AQUARIUM! WHAT IS HE - A FISH?

NOT QUITE, MR. PISCES OWNS THE BIGGEST PRIVATE AQUARIUM IN THE WORLD. HE COLLECTS RARE FISH.

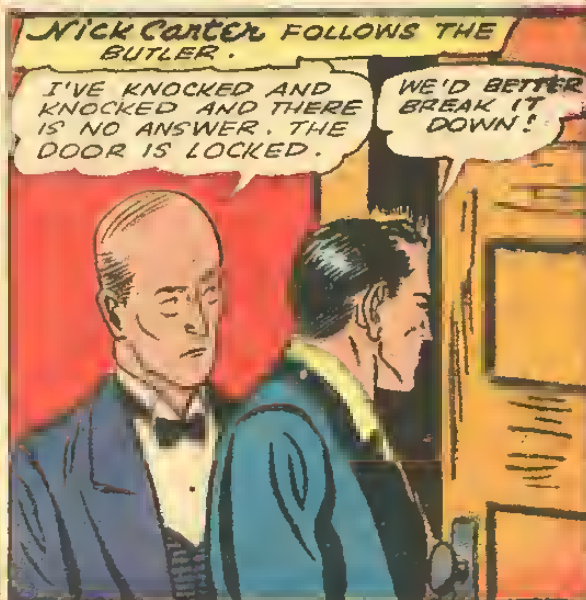
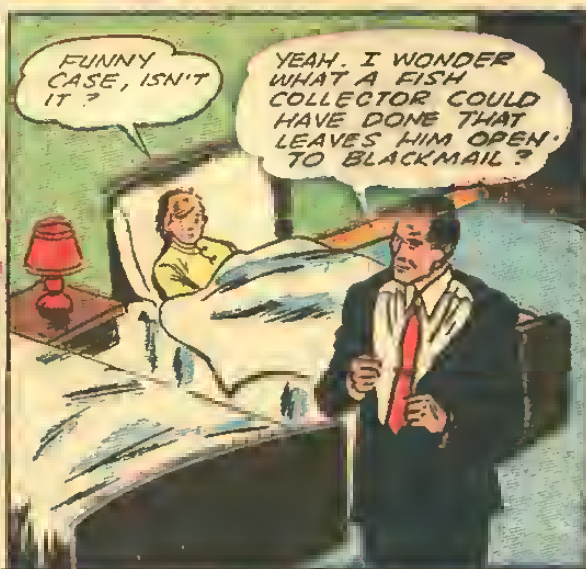
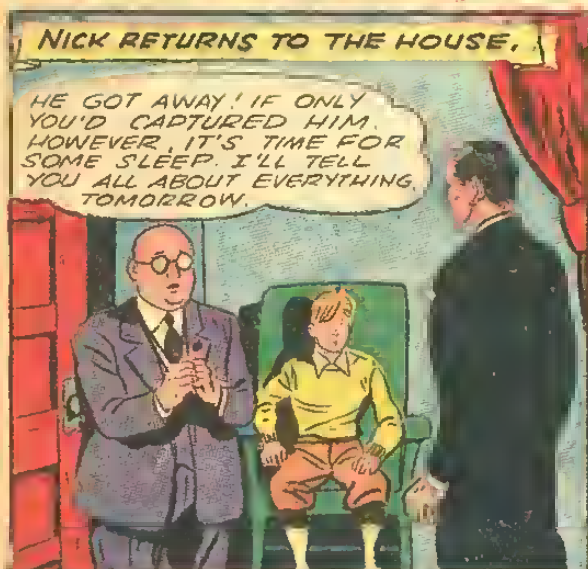
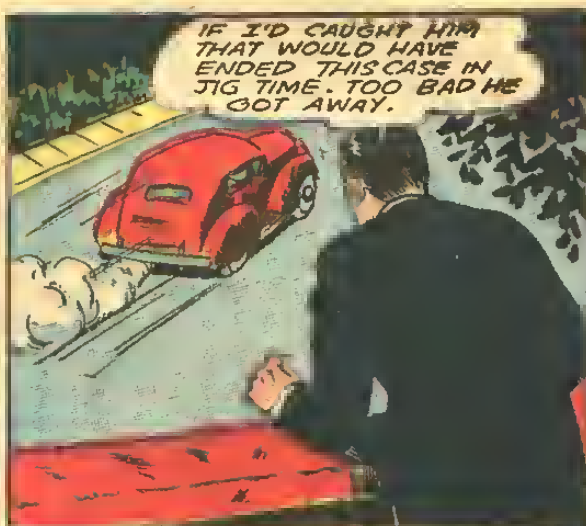
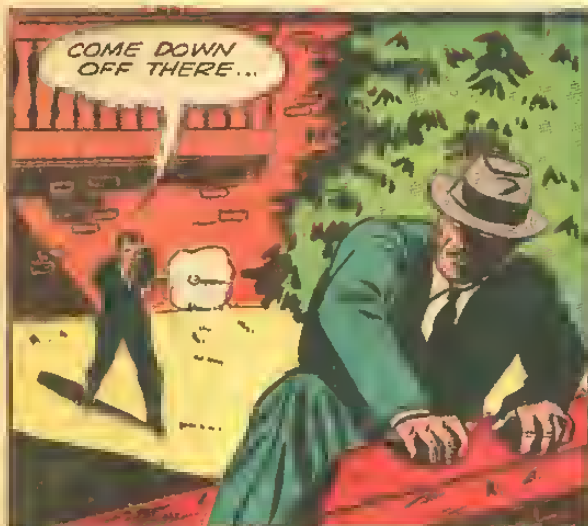
MR. PISCES ASKED ME TO CALL. I AM NICK CARTER AND THIS IS CHICK, MY ASSISTANT.

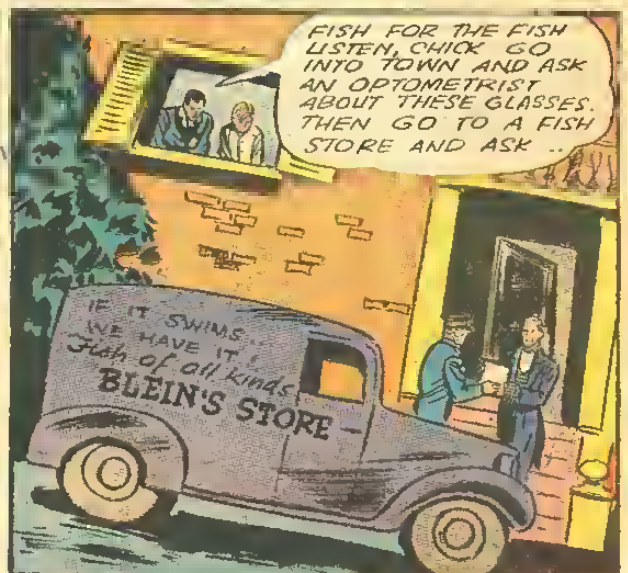
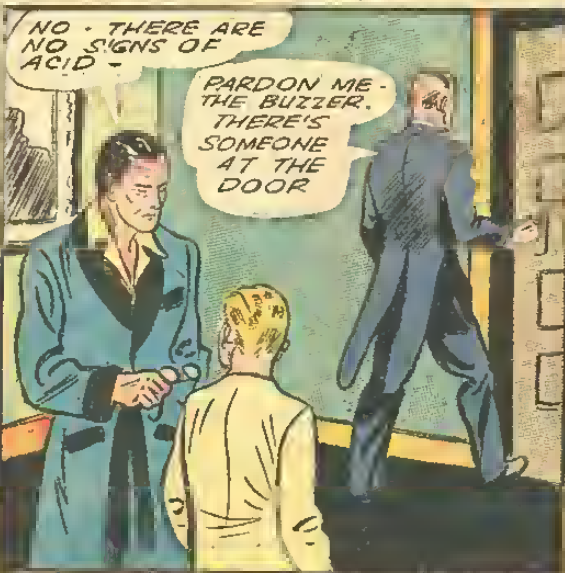
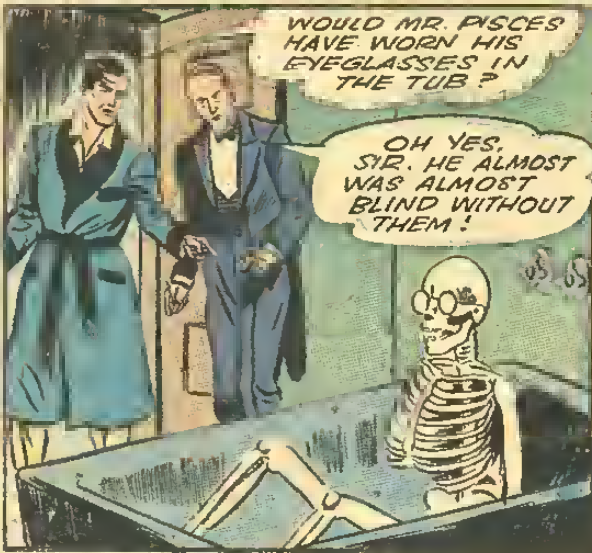
VERY GOOD, SIR. I WILL ANNOUNCE YOU. MR. PISCES IS IN THE AQUARIUM.



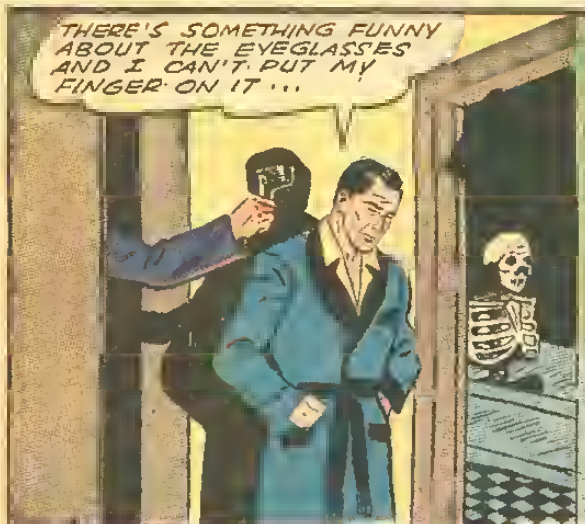












DEATH WAITS AT THE TINY FANGS OF THE PIRANHAS!

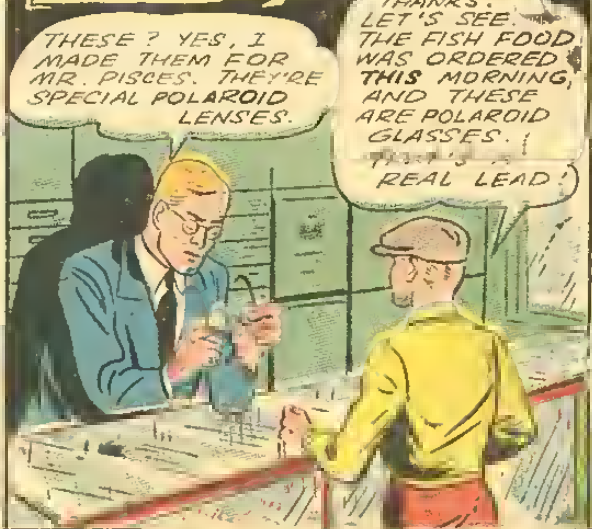
THE UNSEEN ATTACKER ROPES NICK CARTER HAND AND FOOT AND WEIGHTS HIS FEET - THEN



WHAT CAN NICK CARTER DO? THE PIRANHAS WILL KILL HIM BEFORE HE DROWNS!



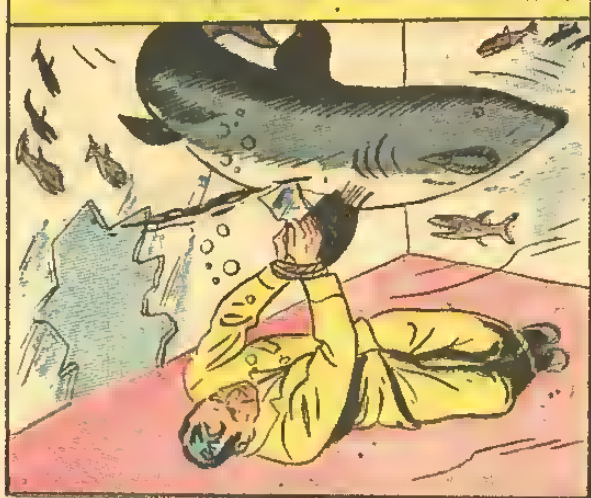
IN TOWN...



**E**VEN THOUGH THE WATER REVIVES NICK CARTER - HE IS WEAPONLESS!



**A** NEW DANGER! WHY HAS NICK CARTER LET THE SHARK IN?

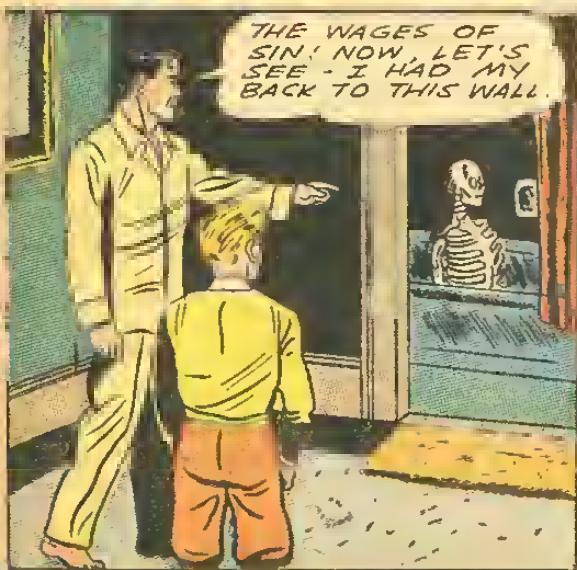
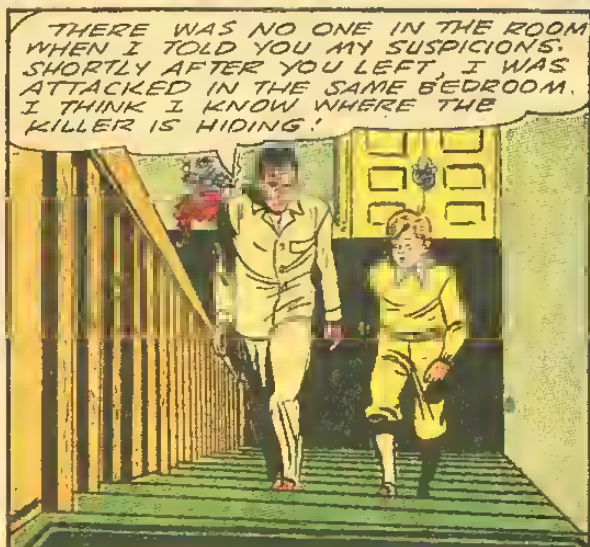
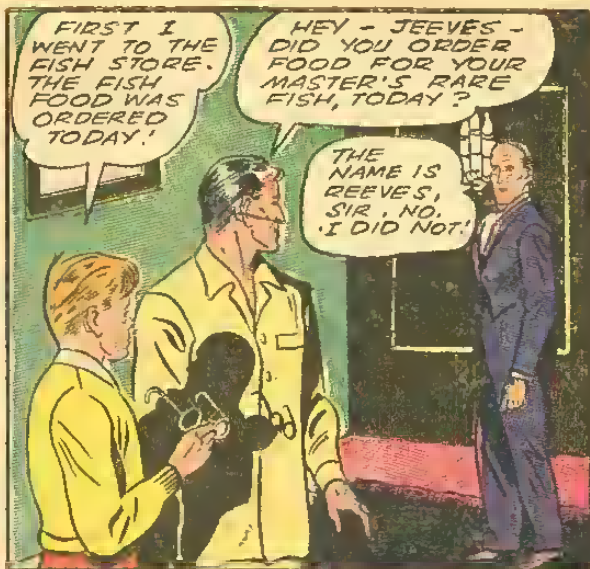


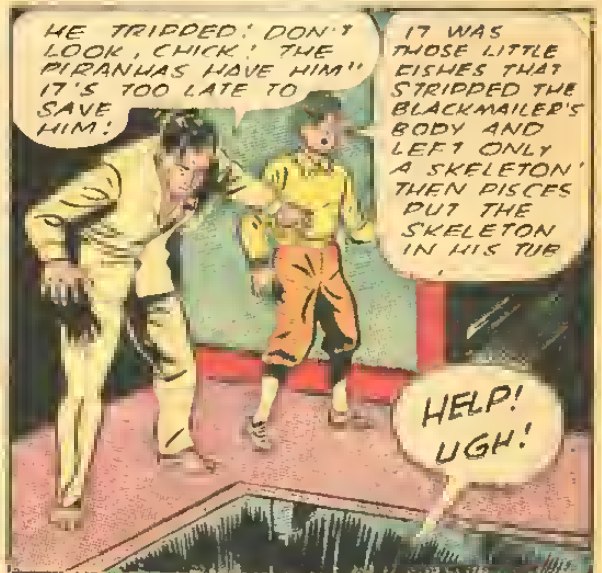
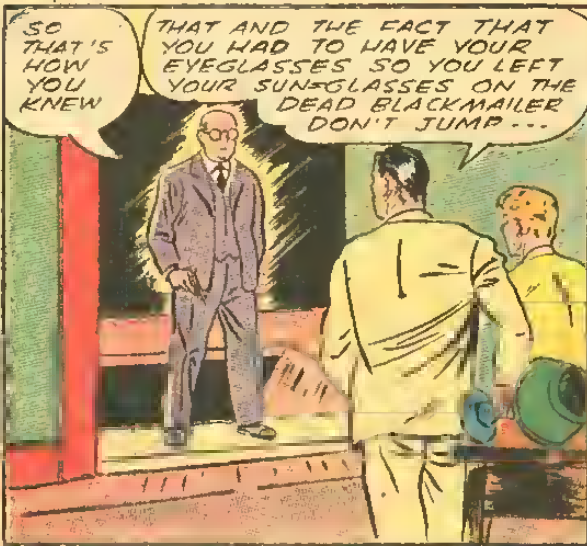
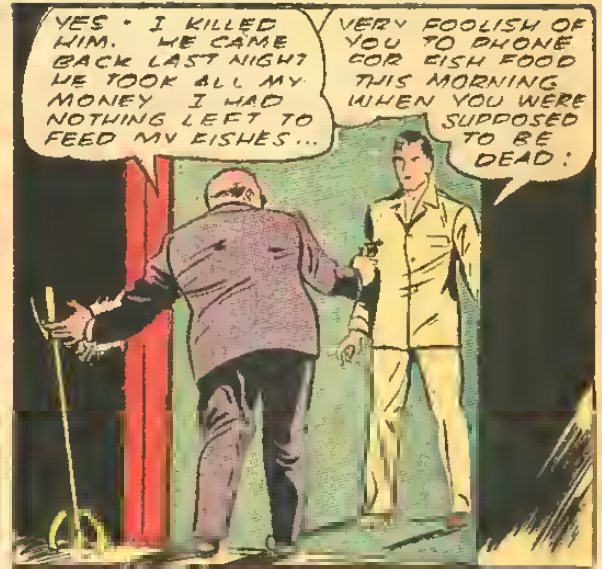
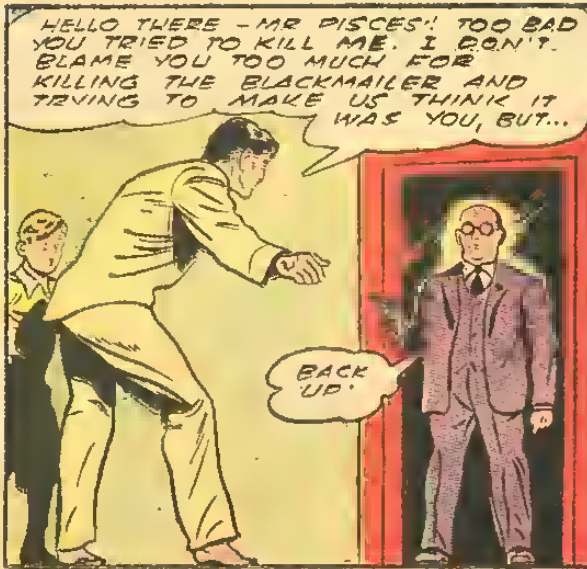
**T**HE BLOOD THIRSTY PIRANHAS ATTACK THE SHARK!



**N**OW YOU HAVE ALL THE CLUES. WHO IS THE MURDERER? WHY DID HE KILL? CHICK KNOWS THIS. WHERE IS THE KILLER? NICK CARTER KNOWS THIS. DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE ANSWERS?









# DANNY GARRETT and

the  
"STEEL  
CLAW"

ILLUSTRATED  
BY JACK BINDER

GANGSTERS, EVER ALERT FOR 'EASY' MONEY, HAVE TAKEN OVER ALL THE SLOT MACHINES IN DANNY'S TOWN. ONE GANGSTER, "STEEL CLAW" IS THE KING OF THE SLOT MACHINES. DEATH COMES TO ANYONE WHO TRIES TO INTERFERE WITH STEEL CLAW! SLUG AND MIKE -- DANNY'S COP FRIENDS -- ARE GIVEN ORDERS TO CLEAN UP THE TOWN! READ ABOUT THIS FEUD THAT ENDS WITH THE STRANGEST DUEL IN HISTORY!

THE DUKE DOESN'T  
KNOW HOW 'HANDY' IT  
IS TO HAVE A FALSE HAND!

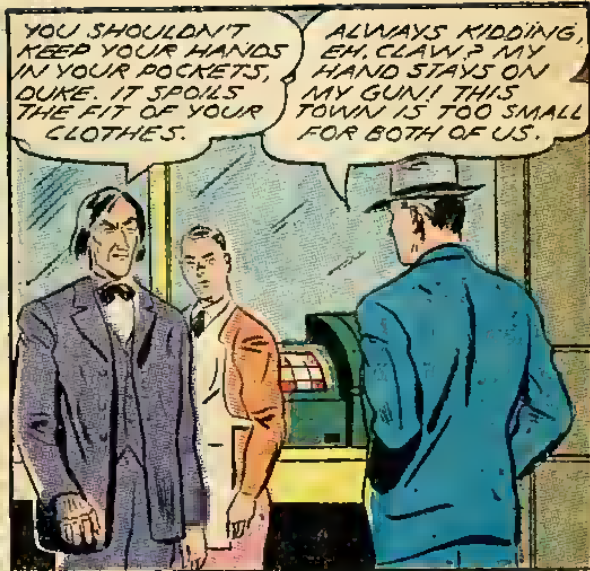
DUKE HERRON IS IN TOWN,  
BOSS. HE SAYS HE'S GONNA  
TAKE OVER THE SLOT MACHINES!  
HE'S DUE HERE IN TEN MINUTES

YOU DON'T  
SAY! MAYBE  
I CAN  
SURPRISE  
HIM!

CHANGE  
HERE



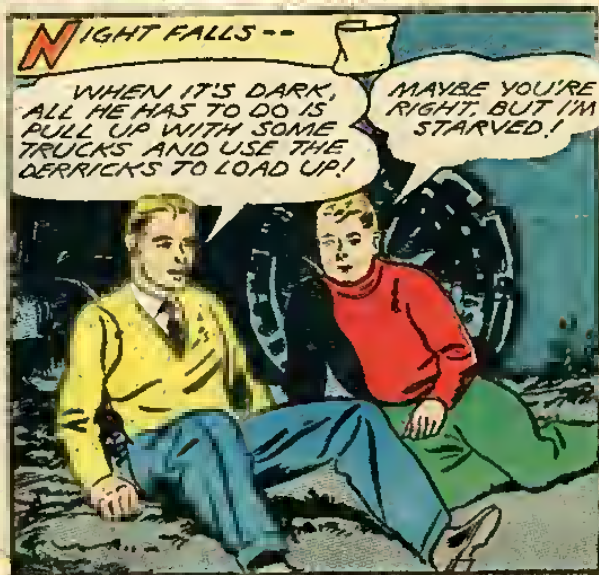
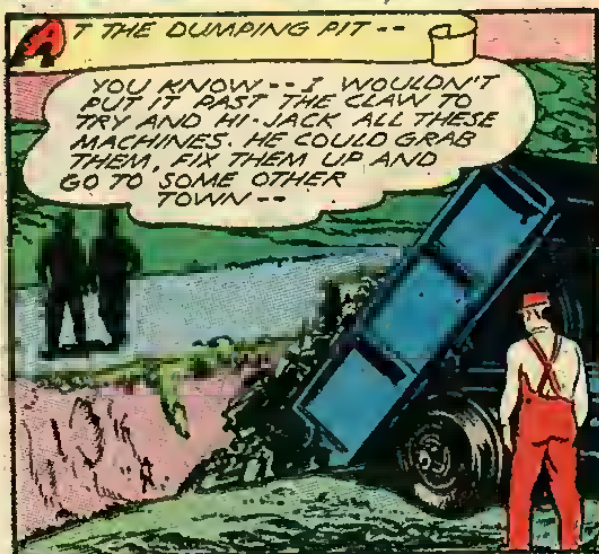
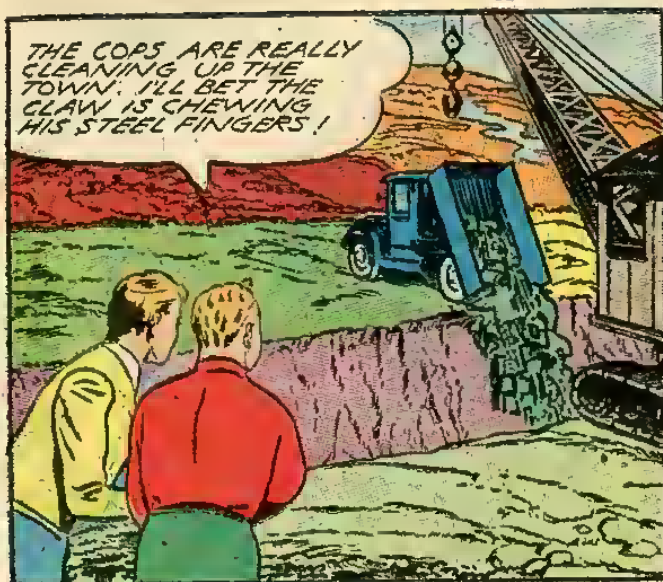














THE COAST IS CLEAR, GATS. GET TO WORK. ROPE THE MACHINES TOGETHER. I'LL OPERATE THE DERRICK AND PULL THEM UP.

I WAS RIGHT!

BACK FROM THE RESTAURANT, SKINNY MAKES A TERRIBLE MISTAKE. HE GOES TO THE WRONG DERRICK--

SO--WE HAVE COMPANY--

HEY, DANNY--YOU FIGURED IT OUT! DIDJA SEE THE TRUCKS? HEY--DANNY--

COME UP HERE, FAT BOY!

OOOH!

I WON'T LET HIM KNOW THAT DANNY IS HERE TOO--

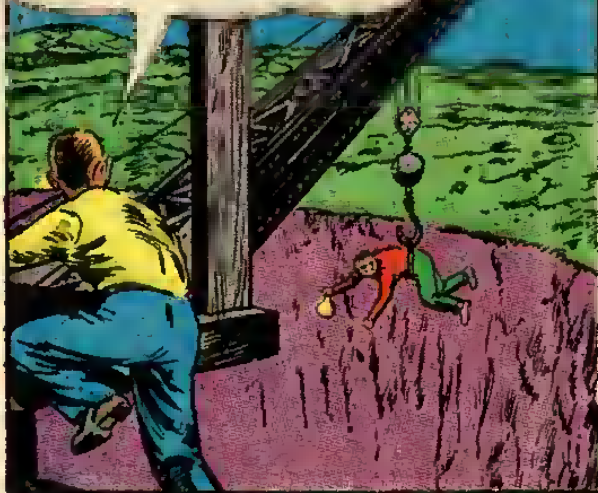
ARE YOU ALONE?

SO YOU ARE ALONE! WE WILL PLAY A GAME, MY FAT. BUSY BODY. JUST LIKE THE LITTLE DERRICK IN MY SLOT-MACHINE. BUT--YOU WILL BE THE HOOK!

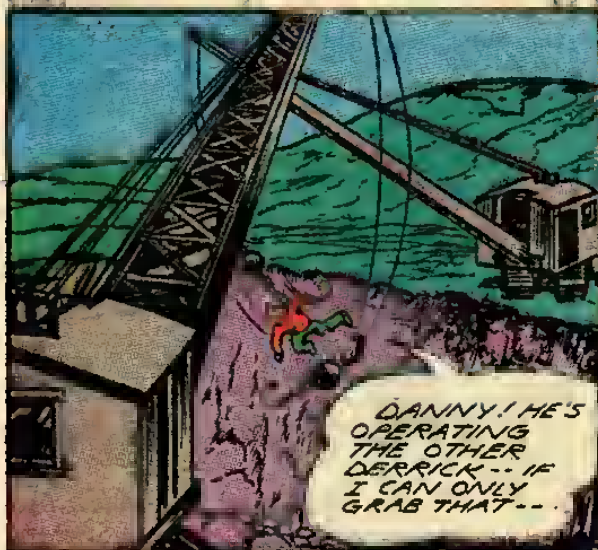
MY GOSH! THE STEEL CLAW HAS SKINNY. IT'S ALL MY FAULT!



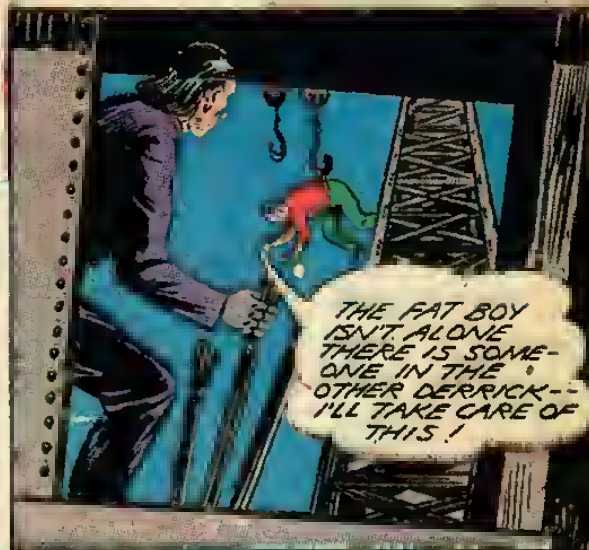
THE FIEND -- HE'S GOING TO DROP SKINNY INTO THE PIT! I'VE GOT TO --



I'VE WATCHED THESE BEING OPERATED. I HOPE I CAN REMEMBER HOW --



DANNY! HE'S OPERATING THE OTHER DERRICK -- IF I CAN ONLY GRAB THAT --



THE FAT BOY ISN'T ALONE THERE IS SOMEONE IN THE OTHER DERRICK -- I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS!

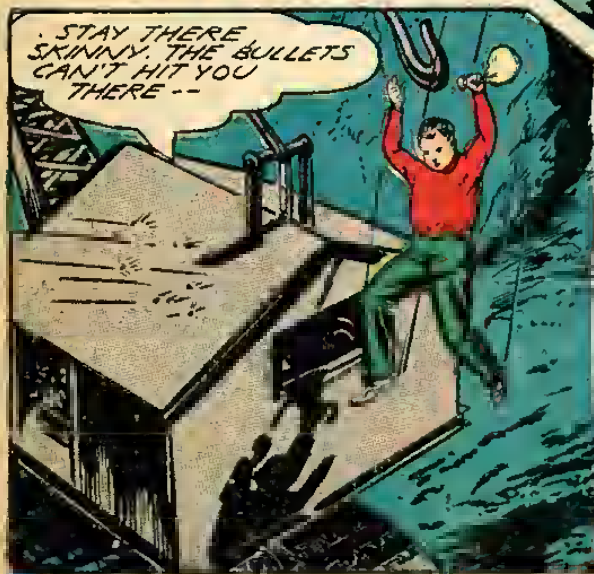
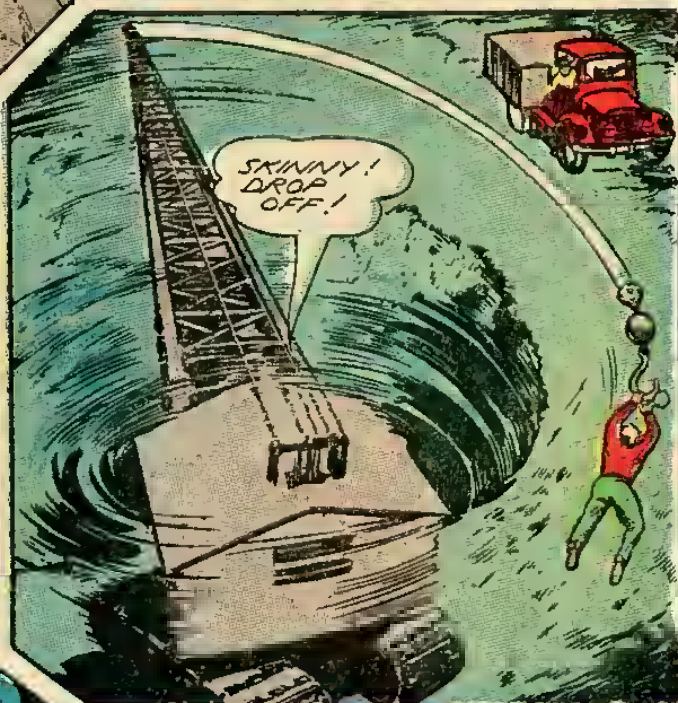
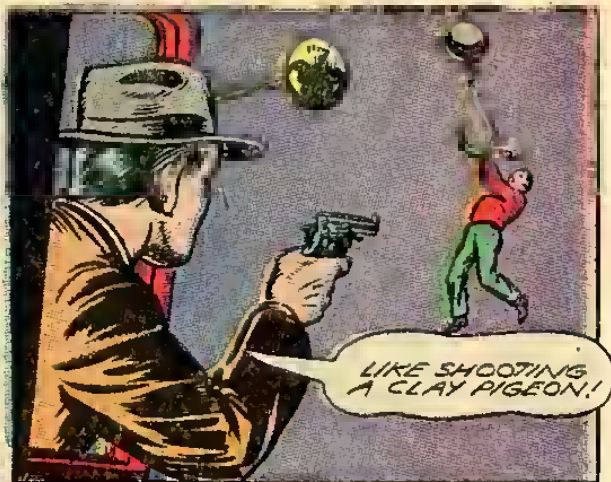
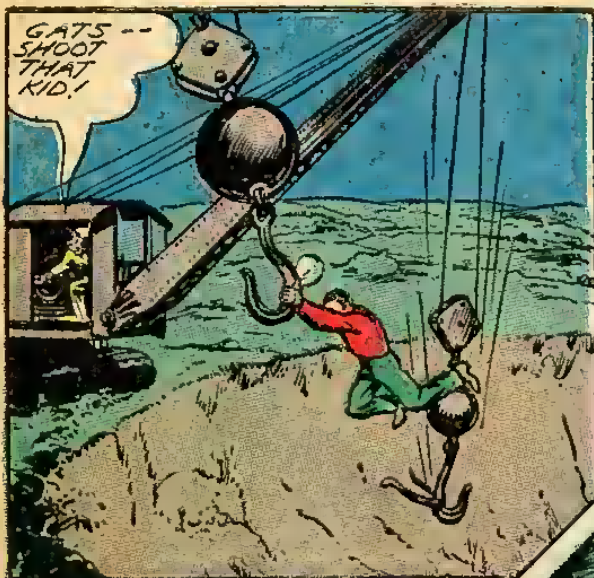
JUST A LITTLE CLOSER -- MY BELT IS RIPPING -- GULP!



HERE'S THE LEVER THAT RELEASES THE ROPE! ONE PULL AND THE FAT BOY WILL BE THEN -- CRUSHED FLAT!

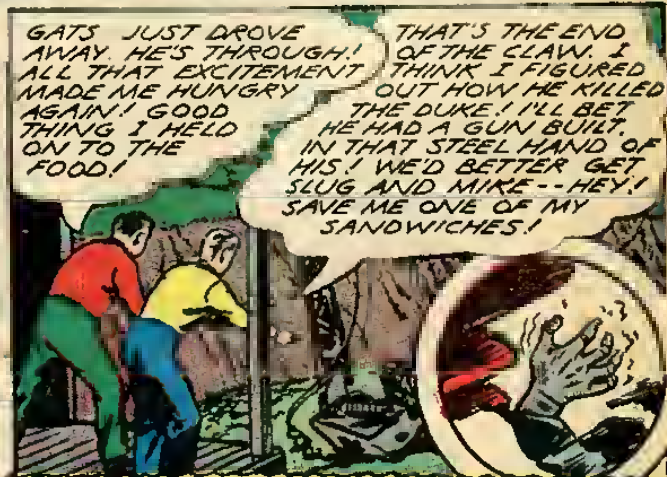
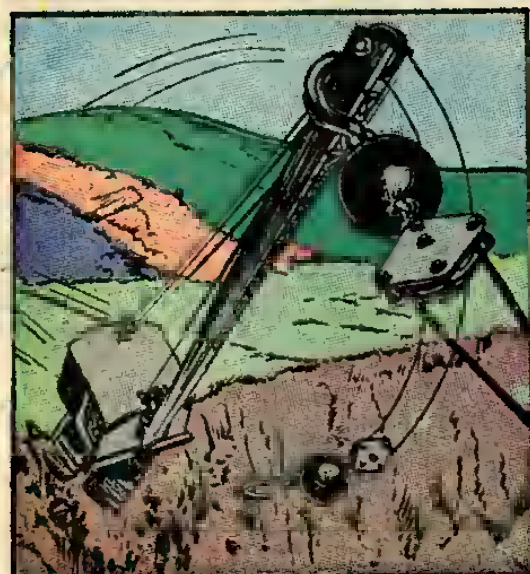
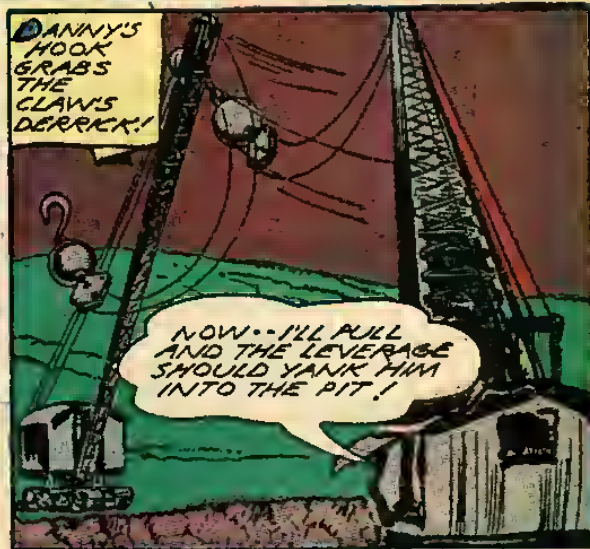
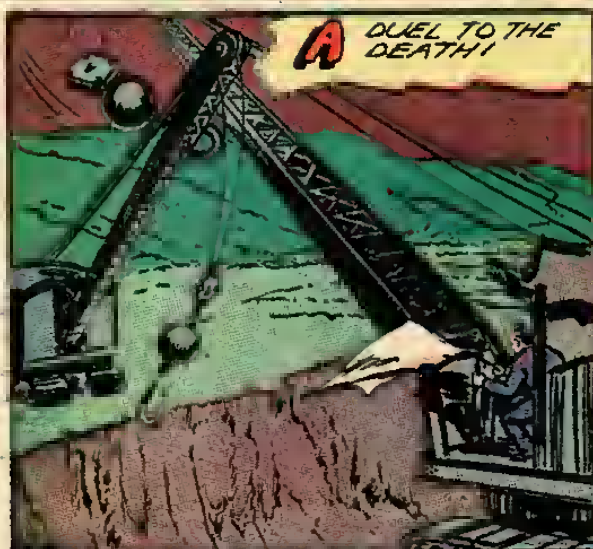
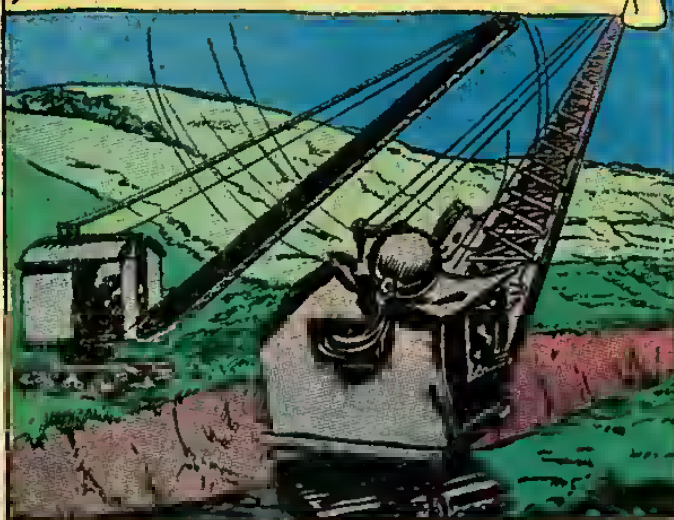








THE STEEL CLAW USES THE DERRICK AS A WEAPON!



**B**UT... IS IT THE END OF THE STEEL CLAW? LOOK! THE HAND MOVES! READ NEXT MONTH'S "SHADOW" FOR HIS HORRIBLE REVENGE ON DANNY!





# SCAT!

by Jeanne E. Hull

"The public be hanged!" muttered Joe as he watched the headlights of the approaching car. One minute before closing time, his street clothes on, and the last car well on its way replete with gas and oil when along comes the inevitable last-minute driver. He snapped off the radio, grabbed Blackie, the cat, by the scruff of the neck with one hand, his work jacket with the other, and went outside.

Joe froze his face into what he hoped was a smile and approached the dark-green sedan. Two men sat in the front seat with the third in the back. "Husky guys," he thought to himself as he made out the vague outlines of the late-comers. Joe himself was slight of build, quick of movement, but definitely slight.

"Why should he be thinking of the huskiness of these men?" was the idea that touched his consciousness. "Jittery," he muttered, mocking himself.

"What's yours, sir?"

"Got a telephone, bud?" queried a slow, deliberate voice from the shadowy region of the back seat.

"So, that's all they want! The nerve of some guys," thought Joe, as he watched the stocky figure open the door of the small gas station.

The meager contents of the room stood out in relief—the stool, the counter, the cigarette machine, the oil cans, the radio, the safe. Joe shivered. Never had he seen the room so clearly outlined as now in the black setting of the night. What he did not see was the glistening streak that was Blackie skin up the path and into the door in front of the visitor. By this time the windows of the car were shined, the oil and water checked, the tires tested.



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"Any gas?" murmured Joe.

"Nope," returned the slouched figure in the front seat next to the driver.

Suddenly and quite unexpectedly, a cold sensation affected Joe's stomach. The whole thing was clear to him. "It's a holdup!" flashed before his mind. In all of his years in the work he had played with the idea of a robbery, but now that it was the farthest from his thoughts, it had come. What to do? One little undernourished fellow against three huskies. "Maybe they'll kill me!" he thought. Pictures of himself flat on his face in a pool of blood, and then again of his body stuffed into the safe, crowded into his mind. Headlines reading, "Gas attendant, father of three, found murdered" passed in review. His legs suddenly felt leaden; his hands were pieces of ice; his voice thickened. "I must say something," he thought.

"Nice day—" His voice trembled.

He felt, rather than saw, the man who had entered the shop open the door and hurry down the path. "Now," he muttered to himself. The heavy footsteps crunched over the gravel—faster, he noted, than they had gone up. "Now, now—" His head hammered. The picture was terrible; its hopelessness stunned him. He was completely alone at night with three thugs. Not a single pair of headlights broke the dark monotony of the road. The footsteps were practically on him. How would

it happen? A blow on the head? A gun? Chloroform? A knife?

The cold sweat broke out on Joe's brow and shone in the lights of the car. "Waiting for death must be like this," he thought. "Now," his brain screamed. He almost could feel a hand on his throat, the fingers closing. The footsteps were on him and then suddenly, unbelievably, around him. The back door of the car opened and closed. "Drive on!" gruffly commanded the back-seat man whose hat covered half of his face and whose turned-up collar covered the other half.

The motor roared, the gear screeched. Joe was alone! He moved weakly toward the bench. His knees gave way from under him. "How? Why? What?" were a few of the futile questions that beat against his aching head. Moments passed before he could draw off his coat with shaking hands and stumble into the office.

In the middle of the floor sat Blackie licking his shining fur. Joe's pent-up emotions found relief.

"Damn you, Blackie! Scat! Scat! I say, before I break your neck." Blackie's green eyes glared back.


At the same time a green sedan with three riders slipped along the road. "Spill it boss," said the man to the right of the driver. "Give."

The man in the back seat thought of a sheath of black fur—a black cat—crossing his path, shuddered and snapped. "Reasons!" The two front-seaters knew better than to pursue the questioning.

At the same time a little way back at the gas station, Joe kicked Blackie and said, "Now scat!"

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CRANSTON,  
THIS IS ALEX  
KYDE. UNKNOWN  
CRIMINALS HAVE  
THREATENED TO  
STEAL HIS GEM  
COLLECTION!

YES, BUT I HAVE ALSO  
HEARD FROM THE  
GREEN HOODS. THEY  
SAY THEY WILL  
PROTECT ME!

THE GREEN  
HOODS? WHO  
ARE THEY,  
COMMISSIONER  
?

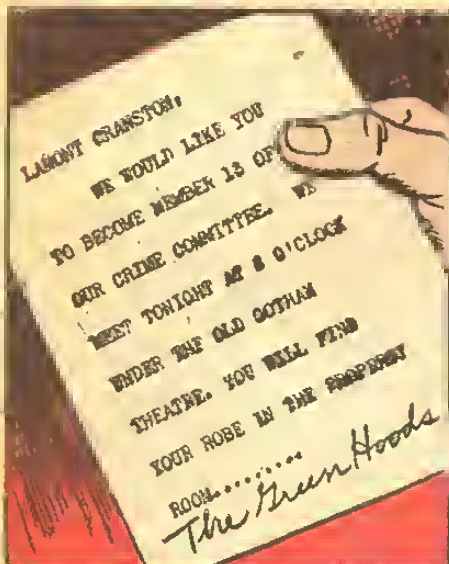
THEY SEEM TO BE  
AN EXCELLENT  
GROUP PROBABLY  
MEN OF YOUR  
TYPE, CRANSTON

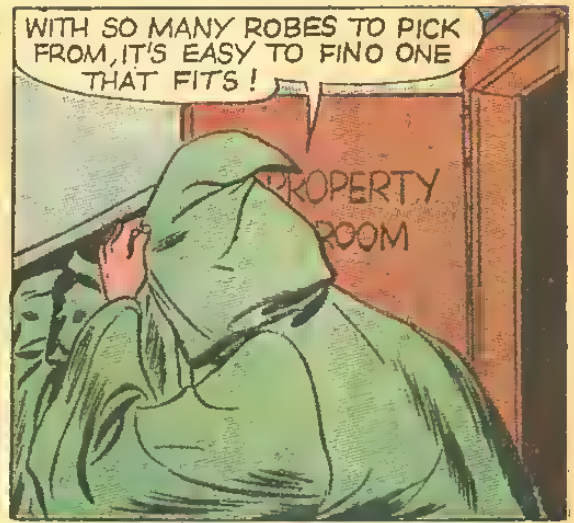
WELL, I WISH THEM LUCK  
IN PROTECTING YOUR  
JEWELS, KYDE. MUST  
BE ON MY WAY!

WE HAVE  
ROUNDED  
UP SOME  
VERY BIG  
CRIMINALS,  
THANKS TO  
THE GREEN  
HOODS!

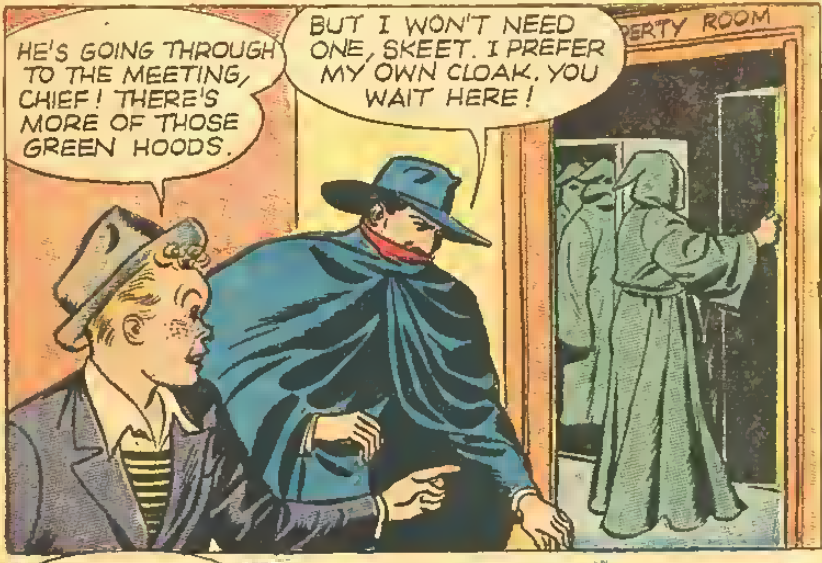
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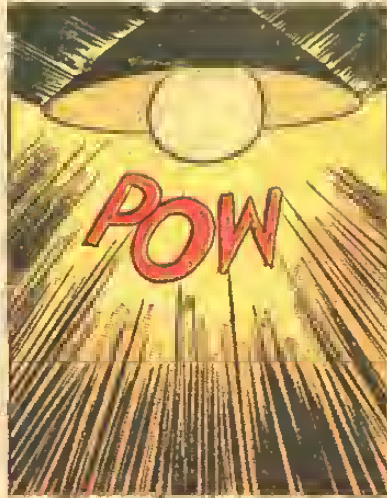








AS THE SHADOW WATCHES -- A BLINDING LIGHT FLASHES -- AND .....



THAT SETTLES THE FOOL! I KNEW  
THE LIGHT WOULD DAZZLE HIM-  
BUT WE CAN STILL SEE BECAUSE  
WE KEPT OUR EYES SHUT!



NOW LET'S  
GET OUT OF  
HERE!

HOLD IT, HOODS!  
I CAN STILL SEE TOO  
--WITH THE EYE THAT  
WASN'T AT THE  
DOOR CRACK!



HURRY,  
YOU FOOLS!

SORRY, BUT SOME OF YOUR  
FRIENDS CAN'T HURRY!  
I'M KEEPING THEM AWHILE  
--A LONG WHILE!

I CAN HEAR  
HIM BUT I CAN'T  
SEE HIM!

GRAB HIM  
WHEREVER  
HE IS!

THE  
SHADOW!













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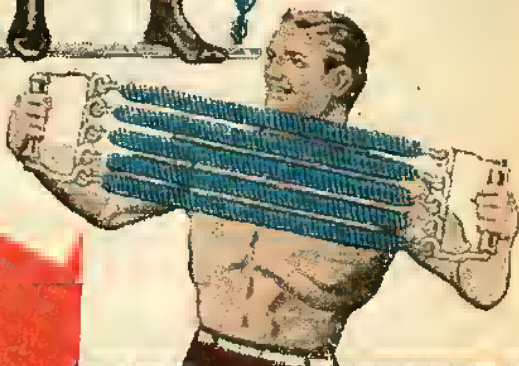
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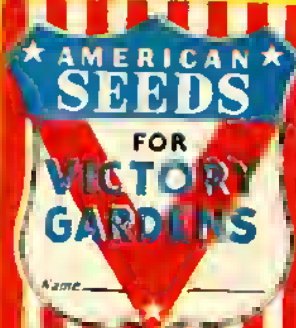
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